

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title, but prior to section heading "FIELD OF INVENTION", please insert the following paragraph:

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a U.S. national counterpart application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of international application serial No. PCT/US2004/041171 filed November 15, 2004, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/519,991 entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Mass Spectral Analysis Of Peptides And Proteins" which was filed on November 14, 2003. The entireties of the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.